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Sette *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/031,345

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For: **Inducing Cellular Immune
Responses to Hepatitis C Virus
Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid
Compositions**

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Copies of all documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in an IDS that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in Application No. 09/357,737, Sette *et al.*, filed July 19, 1999, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following, in regards to non-English language documents **AM1**, **AP1** and **AN2** cited on Form PTO 1449:

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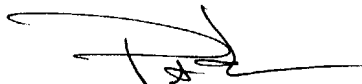
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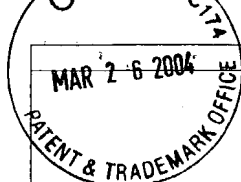
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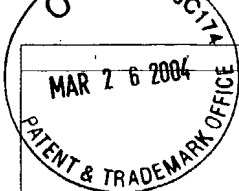
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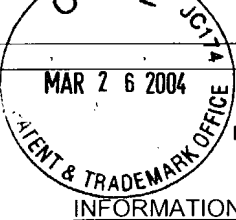
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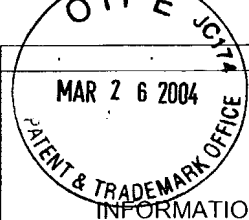
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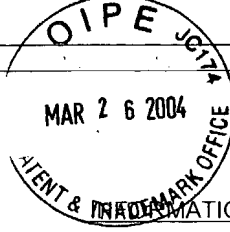
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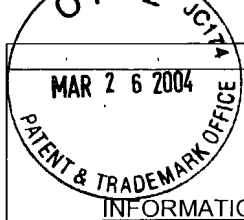
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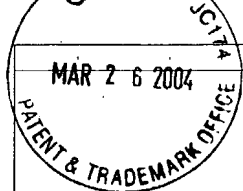
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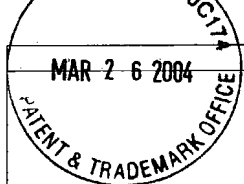
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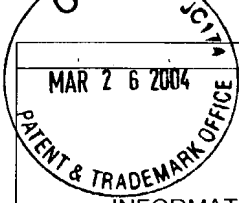
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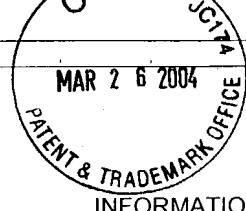
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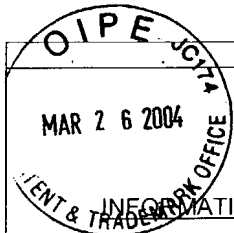
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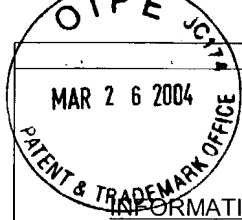
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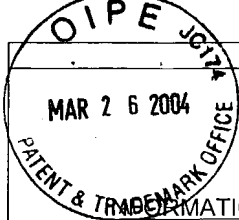
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